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Applicant: Bachovchin *et al.*
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Title: INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

Examiner: Lukton, D.
Art Unit: 1653

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from March 31, 2003, to and including April 30, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 31, 2002, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check which includes the fee of \$ 55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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Respectfully submitted,


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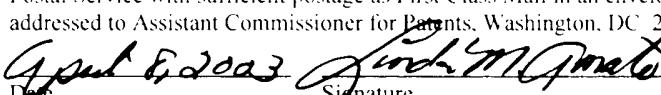
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